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For: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF ESTERS OF HYDROXY TIGLIC ALDEHYDES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2006. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper.

In addition, a Petition for an Extension of Time (3 month) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) are filed herewith to extend the time for response until March 29, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.